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Westminster, February 10.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

Petersburg, January 18. The reigning Duke of Courland is, by her Imperial Majesty's Consent, to be married to the Princess Youssoupow, in about three Weeks Time; and the Ceremony of Betrothing was performed Yesterday.

On Saturday last Prince Orlow gave a most elegant Ball and Supper to Sir Robert Gunning, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, and to the Gentlemen of the British Factory established here. Nothing could exceed the Splendor and Hospitality of this Entertainment, except the Politeness and Affability with which the Prince so highly distinguished himself on this Occasion.

An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, being highly sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign; and desirous to the utmost of our Power to support your Majesty's Government with Honour, do most humbly beseech your Majesty, that as a further Supply to your Majesty, a Sum, not exceeding Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds, shall be raised by granting Life Annuities, or Interest, at the Rate of Six Pounds per Annum, with Benefit of Survivorship: And for that Purpose, Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, your Majesty's natural born Subjects or Foreigners, shall, within the several Times, and in Manner herein after particularly mentioned, pay into His Majesty's Treasury in Ireland, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole, the said Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds, to be subscribed by them in Sums of One Hundred Pounds each, there shall be paid to such Person or Persons so paying and advancing the same respectively, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or to the Person or Persons legally authorized by them to receive the same, by the Hands of the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Pay-master or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, Annuities of Six Pounds per Annum, for each and every Hundred Pounds so subscribed and paid, for and during the Lives of the Persons to be nominated by the Persons subscribing and paying the said Sum and Sums respectively, together with such additional Interest as shall accrue by Survivorship, in Manner herein after provided; and that the said Annuities shall commence from the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, and shall be paid Half Yearly in equal Portions, on every Twenty-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fifth Day of December, in every Year.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Sum of Twenty Pounds, Part of each One Hundred Pounds, so to be subscribed, shall be paid into the said Treasury on or before the First Day of March, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four; and that a further Sum of Forty Pounds per Cent. thereof be paid on or before the First Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four; and that the remaining Sum of Forty Pounds per Cent. to compleat the Payment of every such Subscription of One Hundred Pounds, be paid on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of July, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four; at or before which last mentioned Time, all and every Person and Persons having compleated the Payment of the Sum or Sums by him, her, or them, subscribed respectively, shall name such Person or Persons as he, she, or they shall think proper, to be the Person or Persons for and during whose Life or Lives the said Annuity or Annuities, with the said Benefit of Survivorship, shall be respectively paid; and that every Subscriber may subscribe and pay as many Sums of One Hundred Pounds each as he or she shall think fit; and that all and every Person and Persons subscribing and paying as aforesaid, may name to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Pay-master, or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, one or more Life or Lives, at his, her or their Discretion, for the Sum or Sums by him, her, or them subscribed and paid, so as no more Lives than one be named for each distinct Sum of One Hundred Pounds, so subscribed and paid; and every Person so subscribing and paying, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall receive such Annuity or Interest as aforesaid, together with such Benefit of Survivorship as is herein after provided, for every Hundred Pounds subscribed and paid as aforesaid, during the Life so named, for every such Sum of One Hundred Pounds respectively; and that every such Subscriber may name one and the same Life, for so many of such several and distinct Sums of One Hundred Pounds each, so subscribed and paid, as such Subscriber shall think fit; and that the several Nominees in the said Life-Annuities shall be divided

vided by the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy and Deputies, into three ſeparate Claſſes; the firſt Claſs to conſiſt of Perſons of the Age of Forty Years and upwards; the ſecond Claſs to conſiſt of Perſons of the Age of Twenty Years and upwards, but under Forty; and the third Claſs to conſiſt of Perſons under the Age of Twenty Years. And that the entire Intereſt of the entire Sum ſo to be advanced by Perſons ſubſcribing in any of the ſaid Claſſes, computing ſuch Intereſt at the Rate of Six Pounds by the Hundred by the Year, ſhall go to and be divided among the Perſons ſo ſubſcribing, in Proportion to the Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed and paid, as the Nominees in ſuch Claſs ſhall die, until by Benefit of Survivorſhip the Annuity payable to each Subſcriber ſhall amount to a Sum equal to, but never to exceed, the entire Principal Sum originally advanced and paid by each Subſcriber; and that the Remainder of the ſaid Intereſt, from Time to Time as it ſhall accrue, ſhall be applied to the Credit of the Nation; and that, in order to avoid fractional Diviſions, and the Expence and Difficulty of keeping long and intricate Accounts, no Diſtribution of any Sum or Sums ſo accruing by Survivorſhip, in any of the ſaid Claſſes, ſhall be made to the Subſcribers in any ſuch Claſs, until ſuch Sum or Sums ſo accrued by the Fall of Lives in ſuch Claſs ſhall be ſufficient to pay an additional Intereſt of one Half per Cent. to the ſeveral Perſons who ſhall then be entitled to receive the ſame; and that every Subſcriber, who ſhall not complete his Subſcription within the Times and in the Manner aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit the Sum or Sums by ſuch Subſcriber advanced, and the ſame ſhall be applied to the Credit of the Nation; and that if any Subſcriber or Subſcribers ſhall die before he, ſhe, or they ſhall have compleated the Payment of the Sum or Sums ſo ſubſcribed by him, her, or them reſpectively as aforeſaid, the Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns of ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers, may compleat the Payment within the Time aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in the Office of the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, there be provided and kept one or more Book or Books, in which ſhall be fairly entered the Names of all who ſhall be Subſcribers, and of all Perſons by whoſe Hands the ſaid Subſcribers ſhall pay in any of the ſaid Sums, and alſo of the ſeveral Sums ſo paid, and the Time when the ſame are reſpectively paid; the ſaid Entry to be made upon Payment of the ſaid Sums; and alſo in the ſaid Books there ſhall be entered the ſeveral Nominees, and the Ages of ſuch Nominees for whoſe Lives reſpectively the ſaid Annuities ſhall be payable at the Times when the ſame ſhall be nominated as aforeſaid: To which Books it ſhall be lawful for the reſpective Subſcribers, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, from Time to Time, at all ſeaſonable Hours, to have reſort and to inſpect the ſame without Fee or Reward; and as well the ſaid ſeveral Subſcribers as the ſaid Nominees ſhall be deſcribed in the ſaid Books by their Names and Sirnames, Additions, Places of Abode, and other Deſcriptions which ſhall beſt aſcertain the Perſons. And every Subſcriber, upon compleating the Payment of the Sum of One or more Hundred Pounds as aforeſaid, ſhall immediately receive from the Officer and Officers of His Majeſty's Treaſury, one or more Debenture or Debentures, in which ſhall be mentioned and expreſſed, the Names and Sirnames, Additions, Places of Abode, Ages, and other Deſcriptions of the Nominee or Nominees, and alſo the Receipt of the Conſideration Money for which the Subſcribers ſhall receive one or more Annuity or Annuities, with ſuch Benefit of Survivorſhip as aforeſaid during the Life or Lives of ſuch Nominee or Nominees, whether ſuch Nominee be the Subſcriber or any other Perſon.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Subſcriber or Subſcribers, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, at any Time during the Life or Lives of his, her, or their reſpective Nominee or Nominees, by any Writing under Hand and Seal, or by his, her, or their Laſt Will in Writing, to aſſign or deviſe any one or more ſuch Share or Shares as aforeſaid, payable during the Life or Lives of ſuch Nominee or Nominees reſpectively as the Caſe may be, to any Perſon or Perſons, and ſo toties quoties; and no ſuch Aſſignments to be revokable, ſo as an Entry or Memorandum of ſuch Aſſignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpoſe in the Office aforeſaid, within the Space of two Months after ſuch Aſſignment or Death of the Deviſer, and that upon producing ſuch Aſſignment or the Probate of ſuch Will in the Office aforeſaid, to be entered as aforeſaid, the Party ſo producing ſuch Aſſignment ſhall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before ſome Perſon authorized to take Affidavits in Cauſes depending in any of the Courts at the City of Dublin, or in caſe the Party aſſigning ſhall not reſide in Ireland, before any Perſon duly authoriſed to take the Oath of the Party, of the due execution of the ſaid Aſſignment; which Affidavits ſhall be ſeverally filed in the ſaid Office; which ſaid Entry or Memorandum the ſaid Officers of your Majeſty's Treaſury are hereby required to make accordingly, and to file the ſaid Affidavits; and in Default of ſuch Aſſignment, or Deviſe by Deed or Will, the Intereſt of ſuch Subſcriber ſhall go to his Executors and Adminiſtrators for the Life of ſuch Nominee or Nominees as the Caſe may be.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Truſtee, having the Diſpoſal of the Money of any Infant under the Age of twelve Years, for the Uſe and Benefit of ſuch Infant, to advance and pay, with the Approbation of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Keepers of the Great Seal for the Time being, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Sum of One or more hundred Pounds of the Money of ſuch Infant; and thereupon at ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, as is herein before appointed for the naming of Lives, to name the ſaid Infant to be a Nominee; and ſuch Infant, upon Payment of the ſaid Sum or Sums, ſhall become a Subſcriber within the Meaning of this Act, and be intitled to have and receive, during his or her Life, an Annuity with Benefit of Survivorſhip, in ſuch Manner and Proportion as any other Subſcriber; and the ſaid Guardian or Truſtee, as to the ſaid Sum or Sums ſo advanced, is hereby diſcharged, and ſhall be accountable only to the ſaid Infant for ſuch Annuity or Annual Intereſt as he ſhall receive under this Act.

And to the Intent and Purpoſe that all Deceits in receiving any Annuity or Annuities as aforeſaid, may be prevented, and that the full Advantage of Survivorſhip may be had, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that all and every Subſcriber and Subſcribers, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, upon their demanding any half yearly Payment of his, her, or their reſpective Annuities, unleſs the Nominee appear in Perſon at the Time of demanding ſuch Annuity, ſhall, whenever the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, or Paymaſter General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, ſhall think proper to demand the ſame, produce a Certificate

tificate of the Life of his, her, or their reſpective Nominee, ſigned by the Miniſter, or in his Abſence by the Curate of the Pariſh where ſuch Nominee ſhall be then living, upon the Day when the ſaid half yearly Payment ſhall become due, if ſuch Nominee ſhall be then reſiding in the Kingdom of Ireland; which Certificate the ſaid Miniſter or Curate is hereby required to make without Fee or Reward; and the ſaid Certificate ſhall be filed in the ſaid Office of the Vice Treaſurer or Vice Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, who are hereby authorized and required, whenever he or they ſhall find it neceſſary to examine upon Oath, which Oath he or they are hereby impowered to adminiſter, any Perſon intitled to an Annuity, or any other Perſon whatſoever, touching the Exiſtence of any Nominee or Nominees.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Nominee ſhall, at the Time of ſuch Demand, be reſident beyond the Seas, and any one or more of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being, ſhall certify, that upon Proof to him or them made, which Proof he and they is and are hereby authoriſed and required to take in a Summary Way, it doth ſeem probable to him or them, that the ſaid Nominee is living, which Certificate is to be given, and Examination made without any Fee or Charge, the ſaid Certificate being filed as aforeſaid, ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant for Payment of the ſaid Annuity or Annuities half yearly, to the reſpective Subſcribers, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon, who by the Intent of this Act ſhall be entitled to receive any Annuity or Annuities as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to demand the ſame in Manner aforeſaid for the Space of three Years, he or ſhe ſhall for ever loſe and forfeit the ſame, as if his or her reſpective Nominee had been dead at the Commencement of the ſaid three Years.

And to the Intent that it may appear upon every half yearly Payment unto and amongſt what Perſons, and in what Proportions the ſaid Annuities are to be diſtributed, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in the ſaid Office every half Year within twenty Days before the reſpective Days of Payment, there ſhall be made up an Account of the ſeveral Nominees whoſe Deaths are come to Knowledge; and of the ſeveral Subſcribers who have made Default in making Demand as aforeſaid.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall demand Payment of any Sum for any Life not in Being, knowing the ſame to be expired, the Perſon ſo making ſaid Demand, ſhall. upon Proof thereof, forfeit treble the Sum ſo demanded to any of the remaining Subſcribers in the ſame Claſs, who will ſue for the ſame; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Dublin, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or any more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed. And that in every Suit for Recovery of the ſaid Sum, the Proof of the Exiſtence of ſuch Life at the Time of ſuch Demand, ſhall lie upon the Perſon ſo demanding as aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall receive one or more Half-yearly Payment or Payments of the ſaid Annuity or Annuities after the Death of any Nominee or Nominees, for whoſe Life or Lives ſuch Annuity or Annuities was or were payable, it ſhall be lawful for any Subſcriber in the Claſs in which ſuch Nominee was named, to require the ſame to be repaid into the Office of the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter, or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, for the Benefit of the Subſcribers in ſuch Claſs; and in Caſe of Refuſal or Neglect to pay in the ſame within one Month after ſuch Demand, ſuch Perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting, ſhall forfeit treble the ſum ſo received; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at the City of Dublin, in the Name of ſuch Subſcriber who ſhall make the Demand as aforeſaid; in which Action no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and upon the Trial of the ſaid Action, the Proof that the Nominee or Nominees were living at the Time ſuch Payment or Payments ſo required to be repaid became due and payable as aforeſaid, ſhall lie on the Subſcriber or Perſon to whom or for whoſe Benefit the ſaid Annuity was ſo paid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Subſcriber and Subſcribers, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, within one Month next after Notice of the Death of his, her, or their reſpective Nominee or Nominees, ſhall certify ſuch Death to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Pay-maſter or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, and ſhall alſo within three Months after ſuch Notice, deliver, or cauſe to be delivered up to the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, his, her, or their Debenture, by which he, ſhe or they was or were entitled during the Life or Lives of ſuch Nominee or Nominees, to receive any Annuity or Annuities as aforeſaid, in Caſe ſuch Debenture be in his, her, or their Hands or Power, and in Default thereof, ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers, his, her, and their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in Manner as aforeſaid, and to be paid and received to the Uſe of any Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, for the better encouraging Perſons to advance the ſaid Sum not exceeding the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds, upon the Terms aforeſaid, That all Receipts and Iſſues, and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Office of the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, ſhall be done and performed by the Officers there, without demanding or receiving directly any Fee, Gratuity, or Reward for the ſame.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, ſhall make Payment of any Annuity or Annuities as aforeſaid, upon ſuch Certificate as is before directed, ſuch Officer ſhall not incur any Penalty, Forfeiture, or Diſability, or be liable to any Action of the Subſcribers for doing thereof, though the ſaid Certificate be forged or falſe, or the ſaid Nominee be dead, unleſs the ſaid Officer did know at the Time of ſuch Payment that the ſaid Nominee was dead, or that the ſaid Certificate was forged or falſe.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons reſiding in the Kingdom of Ireland, who ſhall ſubſcribe one or more Hundred Pounds towards raiſing the ſaid Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds, ſhall at or before the Time of nominating the Life or Lives during which he, ſhe, or they ſhall be intitled to receive ſuch annual Intereſt, with Benefit of Survivorſhip as aforeſaid, make Oath (or, being a Quaker, ſolemn Affirmation) before ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the County, or County of the City, or County of the Town where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo nominated ſhall reſide, to the following Effect:

I A. B.

I A. B. do ſwear, that to the beſt of my Belief C. D. *of the Pariſh of in the County of* (or County of the City, or County of the Town of as the Caſe ſhall be) *Son or Daughter of now living, or lately living in the Pariſh of in the County of, or County of the City, or County of the Town of the Perſon nominated by me, for whoſe Life I have ſubſcribed the Sum of One Hundred Pounds* (or any greater Sum, as the Caſe ſhall be) *is under the Age of Twenty Years, or is of the Age of Twenty and under the Age of Forty Years, or is of the Age of Forty Years and upwards* (as the Caſe ſhall be.)

And if any Subſcriber ſhall nominate his or her own Life, ſuch Subſcriber ſhall make Oath or ſolemn Affirmation before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County, or County of the City, or County of the Town where ſuch Subſcriber ſhall reſide, to the Effect aforeſaid, concerning his or her Age reſpectively; which Oath or Affirmation, atteſted by two or more credible Witneſſes, ſhall be delivered to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, to be by him or them filed in the Office of the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, before any Debenture or Debentures ſhall be iſſued to ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers. And if any ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers ſhall not be reſident within this Kingdom, an Affidavit to the like Effect, to be made before the Principal Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates of the Place where the Perſons ſo making the ſame reſide, and to be atteſted by two or more credible Witneſſes, ſhall be delivered to the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, to be by him or them filed in the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers Office, before any Debenture or Debentures ſhall be iſſued to ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Surplus or Exceedings of the Aids and Duties granted to your Majeſty, by an Act paſſed in this Seſſions, intitled, "An Act for "granting unto His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, "Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particu-"larly expreſſed, to be applied to pay an Intereſt "at the Rate of Four per Cent. per Annum, "for ſuch Part of the ſaid ſeveral Principal Sums "formerly borrowed, as ſhall remain unpaid on "the Twenty-fifth Day of December One thou-"ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three, and to "apply the Surplus of the ſaid Duties in ſuch "Manner, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as ſhall be "directed by Parliament;" over and above what ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the Intereſt therein mentioned and provided for, or ſo much of ſuch Surplus or Exceeding as ſhall be for that Purpoſe neceſſary, ſhall be applied towards the Payment of the ſeveral Annuities to be granted to the ſeveral Subſcribers who ſhall advance the ſaid Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, as aforeſaid, and out of the Reſidue a Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds yearly ſhall be paid by half yearly Payments to the Dublin Society for the Encouragement of Trade, Agriculture, and Manufactures in this Kingdom, and the remaining Surplus, if any, to be at the Diſpoſal of Parliament.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That neither the Sixpence per Pound, nor any other Fee ſhall be payable to, or be deducted or received by the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, Receiver or Paymaſter-General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for or on Account of the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds, to be raiſed by Life Annuities, with Benefit of Survivorſhip, as aforeſaid, or for or on Account of the Payment of any of the ſaid Annuities, but that all ſuch Fees as ſhall ariſe upon the iſſuing the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, or upon any Payment to be made thereout, ſhall be duly accounted for, and paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors.

Treaſury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

WHereas ſeveral Sums of Money have already been ſubſcribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 l. to be raiſed in Purſuance of the Act aforeſaid, Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subſcriptions, agreeable to the ſaid Act; and that all Perſons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhments of this Kingdom, as far as the Thirtieth of September laſt, ſhall be permitted to ſubſcribe the Sums ſo due to them; and I do give this further Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Perſon whatever, but that the Subſcriber who makes the firſt Payment will be conſidered as the firſt Subſcriber, and ſo in Succeſſion according to their actual Payments, until the 20 l. per Cent on the Whole is received; and when the Subſcription is completed, and the Nominees appointed, a printed Liſt will be delivered to each Subſcriber, in their different Claſſes, ſetting forth the Names of the ſaid Nominees, their reſpective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Deſcriptions, as required by the Act. And on the 5th of December, and 5th of June, in every Year, a Liſt of the Names of the ſeveral Nominees, whoſe Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subſcribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.

Nath. Clements, *Dep. Rec. Gen.*

N. B. For the Convenience of Perſons not reſiding in Ireland, Subſcriptions will be received by Meſſ. Browns and Collinſon, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Meſſ. Neſbitts, in London.

St. James's, February 8, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Forgery of the Bank of Scotland's Guinea Note has lately appeared; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Forgery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (the actual Forger, or Forgers, excepted) who ſhall diſcover to a Magiſtrate, or to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Bank, his, her, or their Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

The Directors of the Bank of Scotland have offered a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, *to any Perſon who ſhall apprehend the Forger or Forgers, except as above excepted.*

General Poſt-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amerſham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Poſtmaſter of that Place, ſtands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suſpicion of having feloniouſly ſtolen out of the Poſt-Office there, ſeveral Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters ſent by the Poſt.

The ſaid William Harvey abſconded from his Dwelling-Houſe at Amerſham aforeſaid, on Sunday laſt the 9th Inſtant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet ſix Inches high, very fat, ſhort Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full cheſted, rather a black Complexion, ſhort thick Noſe, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is ſuppoſed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waiſtcoat when he abſconded.

Whoſoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

AVERAGE

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From January 31, to February 5, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	6	3	0	3	1	2	1	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	8	——		3	5	2	5	3	9
Surry,	5	11	3	4	3	5	2	3	4	2
Hertford,	6	1	——		3	8	2	4	3	10
Bedford,	6	2	4	4	3	8	2	2	3	8
Cambridge,	5	8	3	1	3	6	2	2	2	11
Huntingdon,	6	1	——		3	7	2	2	3	7
Northampton,	6	10	5	3	3	11	2	0	3	5
Rutland,	7	0	——		4	3	2	1	3	4
Leiceſter,	7	0	5	0	4	2	1	11	4	0
Nottingham,	5	8	3	9	3	5	2	0	3	7
Derby,	6	5	——		3	11	2	1	4	1
Stafford,	6	2	4	0	3	11	2	1	4	4
Salop,	6	2	4	6	3	10	2	1	4	11
Hereford,	6	2	——		3	10	1	11	4	3
Worceſter,	6	8	4	4	4	5	2	5	4	7
Warwick,	6	10	——		4	0	2	7	4	11
Glouceſter,	7	0	——		3	10	2	4	4	7
Wilts,	5	11	——		3	1	2	2	4	5
Berks,	6	0	——		3	6	2	4	4	2
Oxford,	6	10	——		3	7	2	6	4	7
Bucks,	6	3	——		3	9	2	4	4	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	7	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3
Suffolk,	5	6	2	11	3	1	2	0	2	10
Norfolk,	6	2	2	11	2	10	2	2	2	11
Lincoln,	6	2	4	0	3	3	1	9	3	3
York,	5	9	3	11	3	3	2	0	3	8
Durham,	5	8	4	3	3	1	1	11	3	10
Northumberland,	5	7	4	0	3	1	2	1	3	5
Cumberland,	5	9	3	8	2	9	1	9	3	9
Weſtmorland,	6	4	——		2	9	1	7	3	4
Lancaſhire,	6	2	——		2	11	2	1	3	5
Cheſhire,	6	0	——		3	8	2	0	——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		3	8	1	6	——	
Somerſet,	6	3	4	2	3	5	1	9	3	7
Devon,	5	5	——		2	11	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	3	——		2	8	1	5	——	
Dorſet,	5	11	——		2	10	2	0	4	4
Hampſhire,	5	5	——		3	2	2	2	4	0
Suſſex,	5	2	——		3	0	2	2	3	8
Kent,	5	8	——		3	4	2	0	2	11

From January 24, to January 29, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	9	4	4	2	11	1	7	3	8
South Wales,	5	6	4	7	3	0	1	5	3	11

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	11	3	5	2	9	2	4	2	6	2	5

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, Scots-Hall, Water-Lane, Black-Friars, February 8, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at Scots-Hall, Water-Lane, Black-Friars, on Tueſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

By Order of the General Court,

Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

London Aſſurance-Houſe, February 9, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 3d of March next; that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Wedneſday the 30th of the ſaid Month, at Twelve at Noon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Tranſfer Books will be opened again on Thurſday the 7th of April following.

Admiralty-Office, February 8, 1774.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, in order to chuſe two Vice-Preſidents and fifteen Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Speedily will be publiſhed,

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A POLITICAL SURVEY of BRITAIN, being a Series of Reflections on the Situation, Lands, Inhabitants, Revenues, Colonies, and Commerce, of this Iſland.

By JOHN CAMPBELL, LL. D.

January 28, 1774.

WHereas the Partnerſhip, which commenced on the 4th Day of December, 1772, between Joſeph Drabble and Robert Conyers, of Sheffield in the County of York, Corn-Factors, was, on the 24th Day of April laſt, by mutual Conſent diſſolved; All Perſons having Claims on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to apply to the ſaid Joſeph Drabble and Robert Conyers immediately, in order that their Demands may be diſcharged; and all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are required to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Joſeph Drabble or Robert Conyers, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame.

Joſeph Drabble.
Rob. Conyers.

Snow-Hill, February 12, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Henry Sterry, William Newman, and John Squire, of Snow-Hill, London, Curriers and Dealers in Leather, expired on the 30th of January laſt; and that the Trade will continue to be carried on as uſual by Henry Sterry and William Newman, at their Houſe, No. 13, Snow-Hill; as alſo that John Squire will carry on Trade in the ſame Way, on his own ſeparate Account, at No. 45. in King-Street (late Cow-Lane) near Snow-Hill; and all Perſons indebted to the late Copartnerſhip may pay their reſpective Debts to either of the ſaid Parties, whoſe ſeparate Receipts ſhall be a full Diſcharge for the ſame.

Henry Sterry.
W. Newman.
John Squire.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Richard Morton, late of Ryegate in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 11th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Henry Hounſom, late of of Hambledon in the County of Southampton, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 3d Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 7th Day of November, 1768, was awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Leay, of Weſt-Smithfield, London, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas, on the 3d Day of November laſt, an Advertiſement was inſerted in the Public Papers, requiring all Officers, Claimants on the Nabobs Donation to the Army in Bengal, in the Year 1763, to attend a Committee of ſuch Officers, and ſeveral other Advertiſements have ſince been inſerted in The London Gazette and other Papers to the like Effect, and ſeveral Meetings have been had in Conſequence thereof; and whereas it is expedient that ſome Time ſhould be fixed for all Claimants to make out their Claims, that a final Diſtribution of the Money remaining in the Hands of the Agents may be made: This is therefore to give Notice to all Perſons intitled to Officers or Volunteers Shares in the ſaid Donation, or their Repreſentatives, to ſend their Claims in Writing to Mr. John Blake, in Eſſex-Street in the Strand, London, on or before the 3d Day of April next, as the Agents will immediately afterwards proceed to make a final Diſtribution of the Money remaining in their Hands.

THE ſeveral Bond Creditors of Robert Kingſcote, late of Cheapſide, London, Druggiſt, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands to Meſſ. Gregg and Potts, Dowgate-Hill, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Paumier, late of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next the 15th Day of February inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Jamaica Coffeehouſe in St. Michael's-Alley, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their compromiſing the Matters in Diſpute with John Smith, Eſq; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Alexander Fordyce, of Clement's-Lane, London, Banker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 3d of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's-Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Chriſtopher Ackroyd, late of the City of York, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next the 18th Day of February, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Matthew Kidd, the York Tavern, in the City of York, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs. Such Perſons as are indebted to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Chriſtopher Ackroyd, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately to Mr. Thomas Brook, Proctor, or Mr. John Wright, Druggiſt, in York, the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Turnbull, of the Pariſh of St. James in the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 17th Day of February inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Standard Tavern in Leiceſter Fields, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Dallas, of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 25th Days of February inſtant, and on the 26th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Raſhleigh, Bartlett's-Buildings, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Dent, of Redcroſs-Street in the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Sope-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of February inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 26th Day of the ſame Month at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 26th of March next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Raincock and Bolton, Bearbinder-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Wilmot and William Wilmot the Younger, late of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Hoſiers and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 23d Days of February inſtant, and on the 26th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Winbolt and Son, Tokenhouſe-Yard.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Evans the Younger, of Beech-Lane in the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate in the City of London, Broker, Colour-Grinder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 23d Days of February inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 26th Day of March next at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-Hall, Dowgate-Hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Smith, of Taſh-Court, Taſh-Street, Gray's-Inn-Lane, in the Pariſh of Saint Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 26th Days of February inſtant, and on the 26th Day of March next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kinſley, of Middle New-Street, Fetter-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Brickell, of Shafteſbury in the County of Dorſet, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th Days of February inſtant, and on the 26th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Daniel Pearce Safe, called the Half Moon Tavern, ſituate in the City of New Sarum in County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Swanton, Attorney, in Salisbury.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Simpſon, of Diſs in the County of Norfolk, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of March next at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 15th and 26th Days of the ſame Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Simpſon, the King's-Head, in Diſs aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Meadows, Attorney, in Diſs aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Innell, of Chalford in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of February inſtant, and on the 26th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Savory, the Sign of the Catharine Wheel, ſituate in Calne in the County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Mereweather, Attorney, in Calne aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded iſſued forth againſt Thomas Goddard, now or late of Stoke-Ferry in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, (to be added to the preſent Aſſignees) in the Room of Mr. William Morley; purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for that Purpoſe: When and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame, and vote, with thoſe who have, in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Chapman Bird, late of the Pariſh of Saint John the Evangeliſt Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th Day of February inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, purſuant to ſeveral Orders of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for that Purpoſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Hilliard, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, and Henry Dixon and James Grove, of the ſame Place, Ironmongers and Partners, give Notice, that James Haſſelden, late one of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, hath been removed from being an Aſſignee by an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; and that Samuel Peach, of Seiſdon in the ſaid County of Stafford, Gentleman, is appointed an Aſſignee in his Stead; and that the ſaid Bankrupt's Debtors are not to pay their Debts to the ſaid James Haſſelden.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Reeve, Andrews Reeve, and Jeremiah Hill, all of the City of Briſtol, Merchants and Partners, and alſo in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt the ſaid William Reeve, ſurviving Partner of Chriſtopher Devonſheir, late of the ſame City, Merchant, and alſo in a Commiſſion awarded againſt the ſaid William Reeve, intend to meet on Friday the 25th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Elizabeth Meaſe, the Nag's-Head Tavern, in Wine-Street, Briſtol; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, under the reſpective Commiſſions.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Coſter the Younger, of Romſey in the County of Southampton, and Matthew Jenkins, of the ſame Place, Common Brewers, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Dolphin Inn, in Romſey Inſide in the County of Southampton; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid John Coſter, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the ſame, purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Richardſon and John Kearſley, of Lawrence-Lane, London, Warehouſemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſiah Harriſon, late of Parkhead in the Pariſh of Kirkoſwald in the County of Cumberland, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Elizabeth Buchanan, the Sign of the Crown, in Penrith in the ſaid County, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Hugh Duckworth, late of Haſlingden in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Wordſworth, the Roebuck, in Rochdale in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jonathan Brunt, of Over Haddon in the Pariſh of Bakewell in the County of Derby, Potter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Jonathan Brunt hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Mathew Ferguſon, of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Joiner, Cabinet-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Mathew Ferguſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of March next.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

Richard Johnſon, formerly of Endfield Highway in the Pariſh of Endfield in the County of Middleſex, late of the Town of Hertford in the County of Hertford, Victualler.

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